## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ERIC S. BOWKER, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04-CV-2400

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Plaintiff : (Judge Conner)

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v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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**Defendant**:

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 21st day of October, 2005, upon consideration of the order of court (Doc. 27) directing plaintiff to file a brief in opposition to the motion to dismiss or for change of venue (Doc. 20) by October 17, 2005, see L.R. 7.6; Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b), and it appearing that, as of the date of this order, plaintiff has not filed a brief in opposition, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff shall, on before October 28, 2005, file a response showing cause why the above-captioned action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); see also Poulis v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co., 747 F.2d 863 (3d Cir. 1984).

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge